

## Lecture: The Fascinating World of Carnivorous Plants

### Event Date:

Sat, Sep 19, 2015

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Few plants fascinate young and old alike more than carnivorous plants. The adaptation and ability of these 700+ plant species allows them to capture and digest insects and other small animals, which enables them to grow in nutrient poor soils. Learn about the evolution, history, ecology and physiology of the carnivorous plants of the world and how modern science is being applied to better understand them. Get hints on how to keep your carnivorous plants healthy and happy at home. Discover which carnivorous plant was a favorite of President Thomas Jefferson and which carnivorous plant was used by the surgeons in General George Washington's Revolutionary War Army.

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Time: 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Conservatory Classroom

FREE:Pre-registration required

